

Christmas Market Basket

Where to Shop in Calumet and Laurium for Good Things for the Xmas Dinner

Christmas Marketing at Barsotti Bros.

Our stock of Good Things for your Christmas Table is more complete—Higher Grade—our Decorations prettier than ever before.

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Endive, Hot House Tomatoes, California Tomatoes, Parsley, Large Celery, Small Crisp Celery, Cucumbers, Radishes,	VEGETABLES. Green Onions, Wax Beans, Green Beans, Cauliflower, Spinach, Brussel Sprouts, Mushrooms, Artichokes, Oyster Plant, Egg Plant,	Bunch Beets, Bunch Carrots, Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peppers, Rutabagas, White Boiling Onions, Turnips, New Potatoes.
Winter Bartlett Pears, Elmira Grapes, Cluster Tokay Grapes, Catawba Grapes, Florida Pineapples, Florida Oranges, Naval Oranges,	FRUIT. Tangerine Oranges, Spitzenberg Apples, Northern Spy Apples, Jonathan Apples, Winter Banana Apples, Cranberries, Strawberries,	Kumquats, Fancy Lemons, Yellow Bananas, Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs, Fresh Cocoanuts.
Soft Shell Pecans, Jumbo Brazils, All kinds Shelled Nuts.	NUTS AND RAISINS. Soft Shell Almonds, Napoli Filberts, Four Grade Extra	No. 1 Walnuts, Italian Chestnuts, Fancy Table Raisins.
DECORATIONS. Mammoth Double Holly Wreaths, Medium Double Holly Wreaths, Small Double Holly Wreaths, Small Single Holly Wreaths.	Evergreen Wreaths, Evergreen Coils, Special Table Decorations.	
CANDIES. Martha Washington, Johnsons Blue Ribbon.	Markhams Home Made, All kinds bulk goods.	
MISCELLANEOUS. Ripe and Green Olives, Dainty Wafers, Canned Bill Berries.	Mince Meat, Mammoth Asparagus.	
PRESERVES. Peaches, Pineapple, Fig, Red Cherry.	Blackberry, Plumb, White Cherry, Quince.	Apricot, Pear, Strawberry.

Don't forget to come and see our beautiful line of Fruit Baskets. Prices \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Barsotti Bros.

Delicious Ice Cream, All Flavors and Shapes
ORDER NOW FOR XMAS

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL Be a Failure

if you neglect ordering your Teas, Coffee, Extracts, or Baking Powder from here.

Special Gifts for Holidays Order Now

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.
322 Fifth Street, Calumet

Joseph Swykert, Says

That his line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, fruits, candies, nuts, etc., offers many suggestions for tempting dishes for Christmas dinner.

Special preparations have been made for holiday trade and all lines are full and complete. An extra line of cigars, in jars and boxes of 25 and 50 \$1.00 to \$4.00
A large and beautiful display of toys await your inspection.

Corner Osceola and First Street

Phone 436 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Nineteenth Annual Sale Whiskies, Wines and Brandies

a thorough inspection and you will surely be convinced that we have if not the largest, but the best grades of the above named goods in the city. We handle the largest stock of the famous

Sunny Brook Pure Rye

We offer you great reductions on all our goods from now on until the holiday season is over. Don't forget if you need a box of cigars for Xmas as usual they go at cost price.
Thanking you for the past favors we solicit your patronage wishing you all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

BEN BLUM The Old Reliable Liquor Merchant
Corner Fifth and Pine Streets, Calumet

WAS NOT OLD LADY'S SON

Little Romance Built Up by Proximity Found to Be Not Founded on Fact.

The little old woman who sat nearly opposite the girl at the long marble table was pained. She almost spilled her coffee when she put it to her mouth. Her trembling fingers hardly could break her bread. It came near spoiling the little lunch the girl had ordered for herself to see the pitiful trembling of the little faded fingers, the constant shaking of the head under the old lace veil that half shaded the old withered face. The only reason it didn't was because of the strong young man who sat beside the little pained woman, quite close, so close that the little woman once or twice leaned against him shakily.

"It's her son, thank heaven!" thought the girl. "Thank heaven, she's got a son! Oh! Suppose I should go about all alone some day shaking like that!"

The little shaking woman finished her lunch before the girl did, perhaps because they had bought it quicker, sorry for her, seeing her shake so. She got up. The young man got up and stood by her.

"Yes," the girl thought, congratulating herself. "It's her son. They look alike. I'm awfully glad she isn't alone, that poor little pained woman. Something might happen to her."

Then the little pained woman walked tremblingly to the desk and paid her check, and the strong young man went and paid his, and when they got out the door one went one way and the other went the other, and he wasn't her son at all.

MONARCH WILLING TO OBLIGE

Episode That Proved Ruler Was Endowed with a Good Share of Common Sense.

Having purchased two pictures of a Parisian artist, King A— of X— honored the painter by a visit at a studio situated, among many others, on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin quarter.

"Fourth floor, back, young man," directed the hall porter, ignorant of the identity of the royal visitor.

The king prepared to ascend, when the man again popped his head out of his little office.

"Look here, young man! Do me a favor. Just carry up this washing to your friend!"

Much amused, the young king carried the artist his bag of clean linen.

The artist was greatly embarrassed. "Oh, your majesty!" he stammered; "what a terrible mistake! Why did you not reproach the porter? Why did you bring the bag up?"

"Because he asked me to," said the king with a laugh.

"But—"

"Oh, nonsense!" interrupted the king. "Don't say any more about it. Every one ought to be obliging; and, whoever one may happen to be, it would be very disobliging to refuse a favor to a fellow-creature, when one could so easily save him a journey up four flights of stairs!"

increase of Wealth.

If the total wealth of the United States in 1790 (on the basis of the present standard of values) be accepted as approximately \$1,000,000,000, the increase from 1790 to 1900 approaches ninetyfold. During the period mentioned the population of the United States increased fourteenfold; hence, while the population increased at a rate far in advance of that shown by any other civilized nation during the same period, the increase of wealth in the United States far outstripped that of population.

Special Mixed CANDIES Chocolates

Full Line of

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Including Delicious

LOVE NUTS

Ice Cream, Fruit

Anegone Bros.

103 5TH STREET
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Christmas Dinner Is a Special Occasion

and the class of food plays an important part. We are making a tremendous effort to make breakfast dinner and supper upon that day a most enjoyable feature by obtaining everything that's in the market in the line of

VEGETABLES. Head Lettuce Leaf Lettuce Celery Radishes Green Onions Cauliflower Brussel Sprouts	Parsley Endive Ripe Tomatoes Cucumbers Sweet Potatoes Hubbard Squash Egg Plants	NUTS. English Walnuts, Milk Nuts, Pecans, Almonds and Mixed Nuts. FRUITS. Apples, Fancy Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Pears, etc.
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Full Line of Candies in Fancy Holiday Boxes

Harper - Thomas Co.

Holman Block

5th Street

Phone 14

Tons of Good Things to Eat

You value your money and time---Then why not come here first for your good things for Christmas?

Enough Candy to Supply Houghton County

made under direct supervision of an expert candy maker—Guaranteed under Pure-Food-Laws—backed by our reputation of 10 years of successful business dealing in Calumet.

Special Holiday Prices

Endless Varieties

Taffy, 15c and 10c per lb.
Chocolates, 25c kind for 20c.
Pkg. goods from 25c to \$1.50.

Box Chocolates, 40c kind for 30c.
Cigars in boxes and jars from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

FRUITS—Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Figs, Grapes, Dates, Etc. Mixed nuts here by the barrelful. No matter what price other stores ask, you will always find it cheaper to buy your Fruits and Confectionery here.

Calumet Candy Kitchen

CHAS. GEKAS, Prop.

317 Fifth Street - - - Phone 576 J-1

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NOTE—See our special window display of Fancy Mixed Candies 15c, 20c and 25c kind, for 10c per lb.

Upper Peninsular Bottling Co.



It Is High Time

YOU BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH OUR BOTTLED SODA, ROOT BEER, SASSAPARILLA AND BREW. HAVE US SEND YOU A BOX FOR THE HOLIDAYS SO YOU CAN EXPERIENCE HOW SPARKLING THEY ARE, REFRESHING, HOW JUST RIGHT IN FLAVOR. IF YOU WANT TO USE THEM AS "CHASERS" YOU CAN, BUT THEY ARE SLENDID DRINKS ALL BY THEMSELVES.

Prompt Attention

CALUMET

Phone 97

A Special Line of Imported and Domestic

Table Wines, Brandies, Whiskies,
Cordials, Etc., for the Holiday Trade

G. MARTINI & CO.

Prompt Delivery

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